

Moving Marva beyond Monographs

BIBFRAME Workshop in Europe

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2024-2025: Marva for monographs

- Lots of changes!

Create Name Authority Record Reset Form

1001#\$aWilliamschen, Jodi

4XX##\$a....\$d....

Presets Transliterate

Set BCP

Heading Uniqueness Check:
✓ 1XX: Heading NOT found in LCNAF file:

Other Checks:
✓ No duplicate preferred BCP
✓ All Tags Present
✓ All Indicators Present
✓ 670 \$a: Found
✓ 670 \$a Date: 2026
✓ 670 \$w: Found
✎ 670 \$b: title page (Elizabeth Adelman)

Classification numbers

Library of Congress classification

Classification number

QK21.U5

[ClassWeb Search: QK21.U5](#)

[ClassWeb Browse: QK21.U5](#)

[ClassWeb Search: Clark, William, 1770-1838](#)

[ClassWeb Search: Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809](#)

Additional call number information

A44 2026

Cutter Calculator

Adelman, Elizabeth

A34

Use

delman, Elizabeth

D45

Use

Chasing Lewis's

C43

Use

Free Form Cutter Input

Use

Length (3) Calc

- [Cutter Table](#)
- [Biography Table](#)
- [Translation Table](#)

Shelf List Search

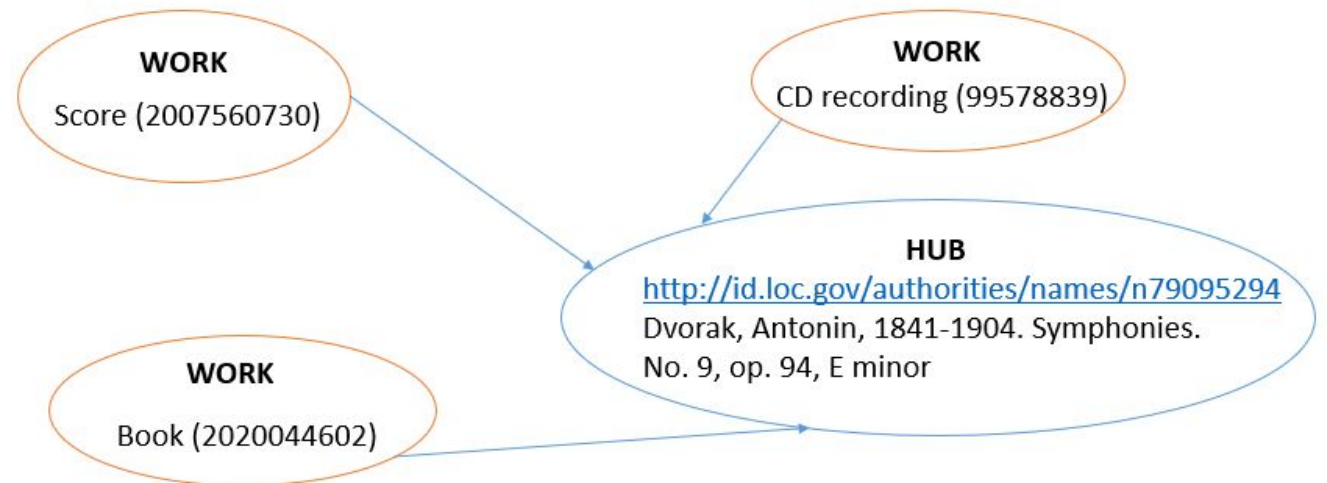
Music scores (Music Division)

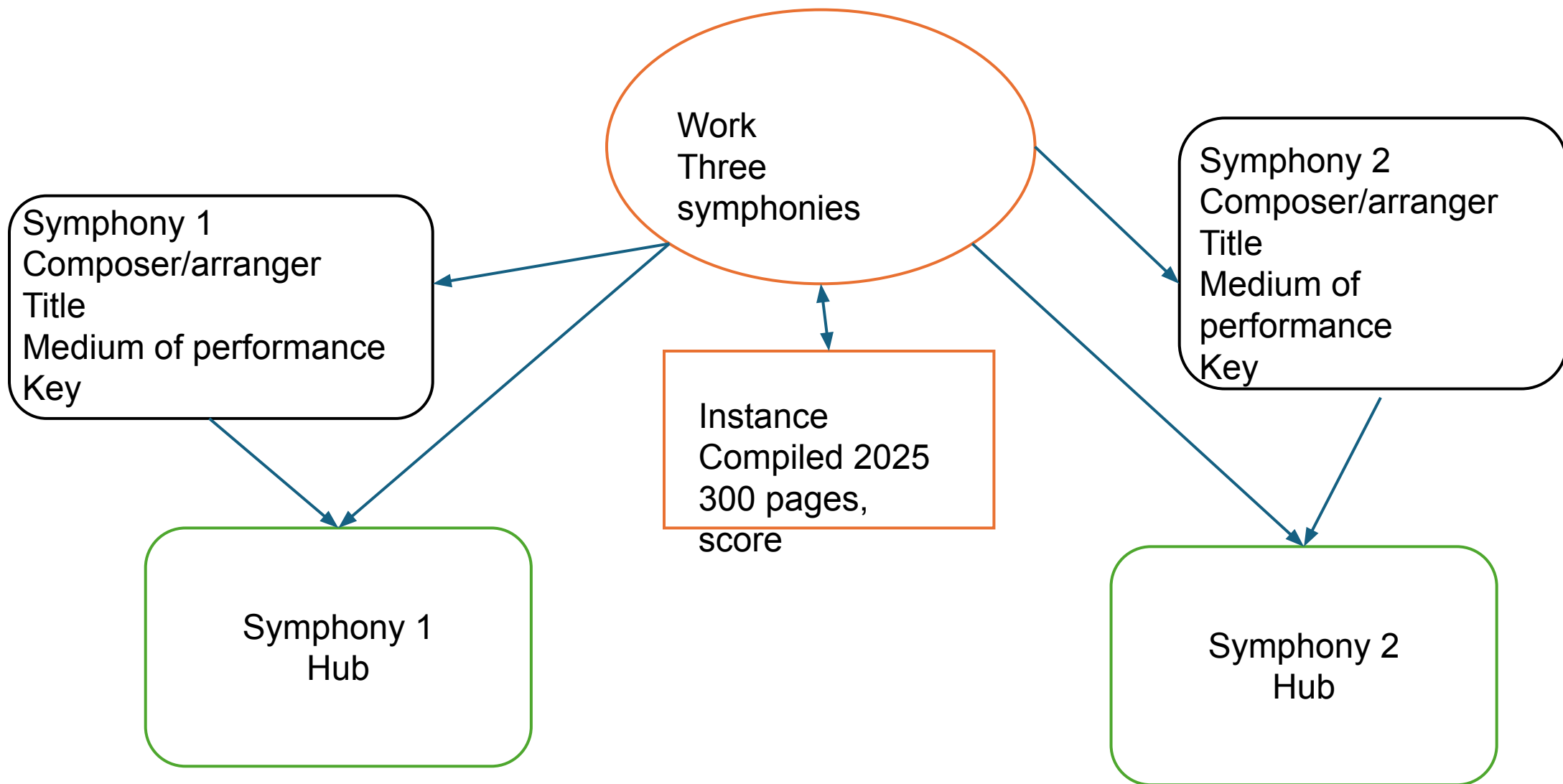


Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart,
“*Gran partitta*” holograph
score, image 34, 1780.
*Library of Congress Music
Division*

Music

- The Music Division catalogers have been cataloging books in Marva since 2025
- For scores, they are less concerned about converting the data to MARC
- Wanted a way to record specific information about a musical work in greater detail than :





Music related works

Add Music related work

Search related work

Relationship designator

Instance: in01260005261

Title

Instance title

Non-sort character count

0 ▾

Title

Part number

⚡

1 Add Another Component

3 Delete Component

Create Related Music Work

0 Debug

Add To Library

- View Documentation [↗](#)

Create Related Music Work

Music Related Work

Work Type

Work Type

☒ Notated Music ☐ Manuscript

Title

Work title

Non-sort character count

0

Contributors

Person

Bach, Johann Sebastian, 1685-1750

Relationship designator(s)

composer | x

Contributors

Person

Bach, Johann Christian, 1735-1782

Relationship designator(s)

arranger | x

Date of Work

Date of Work

1780

Music Related Work

Ensemble size

Ensemble size

duo | x

Medium component

violin

Count

1

Component qualifier

Note

Number of hands

Medium component

piano

Count

1

Component qualifier

Note

Number of hands

Music Related Work

Format (score, part, etc.)

Format (score, part, etc.)

score | x

Notation (staff, graphic, etc.)

Notation (staff, graphic, etc.)

staff notation | x

Key and mode

Music key and mode

A major

Identifiers

Opus number

Opus number

BWV 1234

Source

Note

Note

Add Music related work

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel, 1714-1788. Passions-Cantate  | x

Relationship designator

Instance: in01260005261

Title

Instance title

Non-sort character count

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Title

Part number

Part name

Other title information

1 Add Another Component

3 Delete Component

Create Related Music Work

Create New Related Music Work
Based on Existing

Edit Related Music Work

0 Debug

Add To Library

- View Documentation 

Next steps

- What will appear in the MARC record?
 - A 700 12 ... link to the Hub?
- Will the current data flow to/from Marva and Folio need to be changed?
- Can a “music related work” apply elsewhere?

Sound recordings (National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Recorded Sound Section)



“The Sounds of Earth” recording that was produced by NASA in 1977 to accompany the Voyager 1 and 2 interstellar spacecraft. *Library of Congress, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division.*

Sound Recordings

- Cataloging “expressions of expressions”
 - A live performance of a musical work by a specific performer
 - A recording session
- Event/Capture + Music related work
- Event/Capture + (Non) Music related work
 - Speech
 - Radio broadcast

Event
Event statement
Recorded live at the Hollywood Bowl on July 10, 2018
Date
07/10/2018
 Hollywood Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)  x
Person
Search LCNAF
Relationship designator
Non-sort character count
0 ▾
Title
Person
Search LCNAF
Relationship designator(s)
Ensemble
large ensemble x
orchestra  x
Count
1

This is a sample setup
Eventually, this template
will
be treated like “Add Music
Related Work” as a
separate
modal in Marva

Next steps

- Are the sound recording catalogers interested in this approach?
 - (Their section head is)
- What will appear in the MARC record?
 - A 700 12 ... link to the Hub?
- Events in BIBFRAME will finally be addressed
 - Finish incorporating Events from PMO
 - Add PMO Event type list to id.loc.gov

Maps (Geography & Map Division)



Portion of a Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Mount Rainier, Prince Georges County, Maryland, 1921. *Library of Congress, Geography and Maps Division.*

Challenge 1: too many Geographic coverage sources

bf:geographicCoverage can be created from MARC 043

```
<bf:geographicCoverage  
rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/geographicAreas/n-us-nm"/>
```

Or MARC 052

```
<bf:geographicCoverage rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/classification/G4323.B4"/>  
<bf:geographicCoverage rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/classification/G4324.A4"/>
```

Or MARC 522

```
<bf:geographicCoverage>  
  <bf:GeographicCoverage>  
    <rdfs:label>  
      Covers an area around Albuquerque in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.  
    </rdfs:label>  
  </bf:GeographicCoverage>  
</bf:geographicCoverage>
```

Challenge 2: too many Scale sources

034 1 \$a a \$b 12000

```
<bf:scale>
  <bf:Scale>
    <rdf:value> 12000 </rdf:value>
  <rdfs:label> linear horizontal </rdfs:label>
</bf:Scale>
</bf:scale>
```

255 \$a Scale 1:12,000

```
<bf:scale>
  <bf:Scale>
    <rdfs:label> Scale 1:12,000 </rdfs:label>
  </bf:Scale>
</bf:scale>
```

```
<bf:scale>
  <bf:Scale
    rdf:about="http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/mscale/notdeterm">
    <rdfs:label> scale not determined </rdfs:label>
  </bf:Scale>
</bf:scale>
```

Challenge 3: Coordinates – bounding box or polygon?

```
034 1 $d W1260000 $e W1163000  
$f N0400000 $g N0350000
```

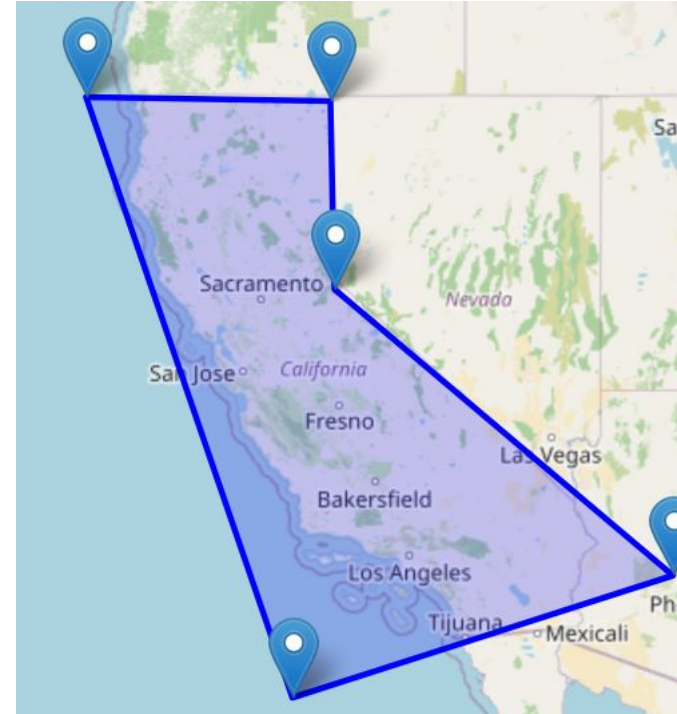
```
<bf:cartographicAttributes>  
  <bf:Cartographic>  
    <bf:coordinates>  
W1260000 W1163000 N0400000 N0350000  
    </bf:coordinates>  
  </bf:Cartographic>  
</bf:cartographicAttributes>
```

```
255 $c (W 126°00'--W 116°30' /N  
40°00'--35°00' )
```

```
<bf:cartographicAttributes>  
  <bf:Cartographic>  
    <bf:coordinates>  
W 126°00'--W 116°30'/N 40°00'--35°00'  
    </bf:coordinates>  
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```

Challenge 3: Coordinates – bounding box or polygon?

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    41.897916      ],  
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    38.749514      ],  
    [      -112.456055,  
    33.687782      ],  
    [      -120.805664,  
    31.428663      ],  
    [      -125.332031,  
    41.967659      ],  
  ]  
]
```



Films and videos

(National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Moving Image Section)



The first annual automobile parade, held on November 4, 1899, by the Automobile Club of America, in downtown Manhattan. Image from a paper print of the film submitted for copyright. *Library of Congress, Motion Picture, Broadcasting And Recorded Sound Division.*

Films and videos

- Testing a new Marva profile for videocassette recordings
- Event + (Non) Music related work could apply here too
 - Television episodes
 - Newscasts

Realia (request from a cataloger)



Wallet, part of the contents of Abraham Lincoln's pockets on the night of his assassination, 1865. *Library of Congress, Rare Book and Special Collections Division.*

Title	
Work title	
Non-sort character count	
0	
Title	
[Balinese dagger with the hilt in a curve grip]	
Creator	
Person	
Search LCNAF	
Relationship designator	
Contributors	
Person	
Search LCNAF	
Relationship designator(s)	
Creator characteristics	
Content type	
Content type	
three-dimensional form x	
Summary	
Summary note	
Balinese dagger with a blade that has twelve curves and decorated with figure of two sitting monkeys as a symbol of harmonization between husband and wife. The hilt in a simple curve grip and made of polished wood. The sheath made of	
Notes	
Note	
Note type	
Classification numbers	
Classification number	
Additional call number information	
Cutter Calculator Balinese dagge .B35 Use Free Form Cutter Input	
• Cutter Table • Biography Table • Translation Table	
Shelf List Search	

Instance: 17125903	
Delete Instance?	
Instance of	
Title information	
Instance title	
Non-sort character count	
0	
Title	
[Balinese dagger with the hilt in a curve grip]	
Part number	
Part name	
Other title information	
Statement of responsibility	
Statement of responsibility	
Provision activity	
Publication	
EDTF date (to/from 008)	
1900	
Search place of publication (to/from 008)	
Indonesia x	
Place (to/from 26X \$a)	
Name (to/from 26X \$b)	
Date (to/from 26X \$c)	
[1900?]	
Media type	
Media type	
unmediated x	
Carrier type	
Carrier type	
object x	
Physical description	
Extent	
1 art original (2 pieces)	
Note	
wood and iron	
Note type	
physical details x	
Dimensions	
Dimensions	
45-49 cm. length.	
Identifiers	
LCCN	
LCCN	
2011362444	

Thank you

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